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# KLEINMAIERS 20th ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE

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The degree team of the local Chapter of Knights of Columbus, and a number of members of the Chapter went to Delaware yesterday afternoon and initiated a class of 52 candidates into the first degree. After the initiation a banquet and smoker were given in honor of the visitors.

The members of Marion lodge report a very nice time.

## COMFORTERS and BLANKETS

If you don't need them now it will pay you to buy for next year. Our prices now are about a third less than you can buy them for next fall.

Cotton Blankets \$1.50 to 48c Good Comforters at 98c and 88c.

You should see the nice Sateen hand made comforters \$1.38 to \$2.50.

— THE —  
**Denman-Jenner Co.**  
WEST CENTER STREET.

The Warner & Edwards Store

## RUMMAGE SALE ENDS TUESDAY NIGHT

More bargains added this morning.

Colored eider downs, 36 inch, slightly soiled, 10c

Men's laundered shirts 49c

Men's suspenders..... 7c

Heavy beaver shawls..... HALF PRICE

Paisley shawls..... HALF PRICE

Black shawls and fishies..... HALF PRICE

All wool blankets, slightly soiled..... 25 Percent Off

A lot children's cloaks..... \$2.50

Ladies wool eider down dressing sacques..... 50c

Wide ribbons..... 10c

Narrow ribbons..... 2c

Trimming braids..... 2c

A lot fancy combs..... 10c

Fancy veillings..... 5c

36 inch wool suitings..... 25c

Fancy silks..... 39c

Fancy dress silks..... 49c

36 in. black taffeta..... 89c

A special 36 in taffeta..... \$1

Outings & Flannelettes

Heavy striped outings..... 8c

36 in. flannelettes, light 8c

Best styles in 36 in. flannelettes..... 12 1-2c

27 in. flannelettes..... 5c

**Warner & Edwards**

## ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF

George Burtfield is Seriously Injured.

## WALKED TO NEIGHBORS

With Blood Staining Snow at Every Step.

Right Index Finger Severed From Hand and Heavy Charge of Shot Lodges in Groin.

With the index finger of the right hand hanging by a small thread of cuticle and a heavy charge of No. 6 shot lodged in the flesh of the right leg just below the hip, George Burtfield, aged twenty-one years, residing six miles northeast of Marion, lobbied one mile to a neighbor's home for assistance after he had been the unfortunate victim of an accidental shooting affair.

The accident occurred at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at a time when the victim's parents were visiting at a neighbor's home. Young Burtfield had declared war upon chicken hawks, and kept an old double-barreled muzzle loading shot gun, heavily charged ready for prompt action.

When a hawk was seen hovering near the Burtfield home about one o'clock he hastened to a shelf in the summer kitchen and getting the gun down, struck the hammer against a table, discharging the fowling piece. The charge tore off the index finger of the right hand, and then lodged in the groin of the right leg. He was so excited that he walked to a neighbor's home a mile distant, when at every step the snow was spotted crimson with his blood.

When he reached the home of Mrs. Nancy Chapman, he fell almost exhausted. He was placed on a sled and carried home and his terrified parents were called. Dr. L. D. Hamilton of this city was summoned and examination disclosed that unless unforeseen complications set in, the young man will recover.

The injured man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burtfield, and is well known in this city and vicinity. His condition Monday was somewhat improved as reported by the attending physician.

## HEART FAILURE CAUSES DEATH

I. N. Pierce, Aged 71 Years, Dies Sunday.

Taken Ill During the Night and Passes Away Before a Physician Could Arrive.

Mr. I. N. Pierce, aged 71 years, died suddenly at 5 o'clock Sunday morning at his home on Pearl street, death being caused by heart failure.

Mr. Pierce was feeling exceptionally well Saturday and spent the greater part of the day down town. At bed time he complained of a slight pain in the chest, but gave little attention to the trouble. He was discovered suffering great agony shortly before five o'clock by his wife, who immediately summoned Dr. C. T. Wiant. The physician reached the bedside a few minutes after death had occurred.

The deceased had resided in the city for some time and was quite well known. He is survived by a wife and three children.

The funeral services will be held at the house Tuesday morning at nine o'clock and the remains will be taken to Richwood for interment.

## Merely Personal

R. G. Latens of Columbus, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Lawrence Hess and J. M. Dec, of Smithfield, Ohio, spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

Dr. J. F. Langer was called to Chicago Sunday on a critical operation case.

Mr. Clarence Wise, of Wharton, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Harry H. Hartman of Morral.

Mr. D. J. Gearhart and Miss Clara Dorland of Ashland were guests of Mrs. M. F. Garfield of Girard Avenue over Sunday. Mrs. Garfield is a sister of Mr. Gearhart.

Big cuts in prices—Smart & Waddell's.

## ORDERED OUT OF THE CITY

Orrin Meeker Forgets to Pay Board Bill.

## LANDLADY GETS BUSY

An Affidavit for Arrest is at Once Sworn Out.

"Funny" Millisor Runs Into Real Thing in Form of Coppers—John Borland is Arrested and Fined.

Orrin Meeker was arrested Saturday on an affidavit sworn to by Mrs. Charles Meeker charging him with jumping a board bill of \$12. The mayor gave Meeker a suspended sentence of thirty days provided he leaves the city at once, the complainant being willing to let the bill go unsettled.

Meeker was arrested on Thursday for drunkenness. He told the police that he had twelve dollars when he started out and after getting full and spending almost half of the original amount he had \$21. Meeker was ordered out of town but failed to go. He was drunk when arrested this time and it is supposed that he found getting full so profitable that first time that he would try it again.

If he fails to leave the city this time he will have to serve the work-house sentence.

"Funny" Millisor had a large bun on Saturday night and was doing a few funny stunts at the rear of the Opera House Saturday night when Officers Babcock and Slagle appeared upon the scene and placed him under arrest. After occupying a cell for the night "Funny" was fined \$5 by the mayor yesterday morning. He promised to pay the fine this morning but failed to show up and the police have been instructed to rearrest him and hold him until the fine is paid.

John Borland was arrested on Silver street Saturday night by Officer Cusie and charged with being drunk and disorderly. Borland lives west of the city and came to town to get his wife, who left him several weeks ago, to return to him. He caused such a disturbance when she refused to return, that the officer was called.

Borland was fined \$5 by the mayor yesterday morning.

"Come over here, I want your coin," said a hold-up man to J. F. Durkin Saturday night about 8 o'clock in front of the Free Baptist church. Durkin did not move and the tough artist grabbed him around the waist, threw him down and relieved him of \$12. He escaped before the robbed man could summon assistance.

Durkin, it is claimed, was intoxicated at the time or he could have secured help by shouting as the streets were crowded at the time except at the immediate spot where the hold-up happened.

Information is wanted by the police concerning the whereabouts of William Decker, who it is supposed is in this city. Decker's relatives are desirous of locating him.

## GUIFFRITTA TRIAL BEGINS

Trouble Experienced in Securing Jurors.

## THE FIRST MURDER CASE

Heard in Marion County in Several Years Past.

Giuseppe Guiffritta Faces Jury on Trial for His Life Charged With Murder of His Own Brother.

At nine o'clock Monday morning, the first murder trial in Marion county in several years, began in the court of common pleas with Judge Boston G. Young on the bench.

Giuseppe Guiffritta will face a jury, on trial for his life on the charge of murdering his own brother, Luca Guiffritta on the morning of Saturday, Nov. 24, 1906.

Attorney Charles Justice has been appointed by the court to defend Guiffritta and has associated with him George B. Scofield, of the firm of Scofield, Durfee and Scofield. By reason of the fact that of the 23 witnesses thus far subpoenaed, the majority are Italians, an interpreter is necessary. Tony Matrara of this city, police sergeant Victor Churches of Columbus and James Cannella, of Dayton, will act in this capacity during the trial.

The panel of 36 men was sworn shortly after nine o'clock and the work of securing a jury was started at once. This work progressed slowly and considerable difficulty was experienced for the reason that a great many men are opposed to capital punishment, while a great majority of the panel have either formed or expressed opinions and are prejudiced against circumstantial evidence, on which it is admitted that this case largely hinges.

Luca Guiffritta, a daughter of the accused, and a niece of the murdered man, is the principal witness in the case, and upon the fact of her sticking to the story she told to the police at the time of the crime, the state is basing considerable of its faith in a conviction. Should she go back on the state, a possibility not at all improbable, then Prosecutor Clark will have a hard time to make the indictment, charging murder in the first degree, stick.

The larger part of the day was devoted to the matter of selecting the jury and at noon but little had been accomplished. Nearly all readers are familiar with the details of the murder. Guiffritta had gone to his barn to hitch up about 5 o'clock the morning of the murder, and while there was shot from ambush by some person. Buckshot was used and several empty 16-gauge shells were found at the point from which it was believed the shot was fired.

Subsequently a 16-gauge shotgun was found hidden away and it further developed that the accused man had bought the shotgun from Ed. Weber at Amann's hardware store, and Clarence Scribner, employed at Haberman's hardware store identified the accused as the man to whom he had sold buckshot with which the fatal shells were loaded.

Lena Guiffritta's testimony before the Mayor was to the effect that she knew of the gun being hidden; had overheard a conversation between Theodore Grasso, her lover, and her father, in which Grasso was told to say nothing if he heard anything strange.

An effort will be made to prove that enmity existed between the two men and that they had trouble previous to this time.

Shortly after 11 o'clock a. m. the entire panel of 36 names had been exhausted and there were but 11 men in the box, all of whom are, of course, subject to challenge and dismissal. Under these conditions, Judge Young adjourned court until three o'clock in the afternoon and ordered a special panel of fourteen names drawn. Another effort will be made at that time when the following men will appear and be examined: Henry Neidre, John W. Charter, Clinton P. Wilson, George B. Knapp, S. B. Lippincott, Frank V. Stahl, Howard Stoll, Wm. C. Beatty, Clifford H. Cass, F. C. Hughes, Lewis Denning, Bartley Eckford, E. E. Mealy and O. W. Markert.

Of the thirty-six men examined Monday morning, the following were challenged peremptorily: Philip

Bauer, Frank Zuck, Otis Brooks and John Imbody by the defense, and Charles Dix and Thomas Swisher by the state. Those excused for cause by the state were A. A. Gottschall, E. Washburn, William Hoehrmann, J. S. Honner, William Cull, Isaac Dickson, John Peuser, Joseph Wheltemeyer, John Stuckey, J. M. Hamilton, L. A. Cull, John Russler, William Bland, C. C. Pettit, Frank Poppleton, John Evans and A. H. Trout.

Those left, who are still subject to challenge are H. C. Gearhiser, Fred Isstieb, John McDole, Henry Renner, Marshal Markey, John Rahsom, Z. W. Hipsher, William Mahaffey, D. B. Rider, William Balentine, James Fletcher, Albert Oborn and Edward Mautz.

Both the state and the defense are exercising the greatest care in the selection of the jury, indicating that both are prepared to make an unusually strong fight and are leaving no stone unturned to win a point in what promises to be an exceptionally interesting case.

The court room both Monday afternoon and this forenoon was crowded, a fair sprinkling of women being among the morning attendance.

After a pleasant week's visit with her son B. M. Sager at Loraine, Mrs. Sager has returned to her home on Ola street.

A company of guests numbering about forty perpetrated a very pleasant surprise upon Mr. G. W. Collins at his home in Green Camp Saturday evening reminding him of his fifty-second birthday anniversary. A supper was served to which all did ample justice and a social time was enjoyed by all present. Those present from Marion were Mrs. A. D. White and Mrs. S. E. Berry.

Mrs. John Schneider of Cottage street, sustained a severe fall at her home this morning fracturing one of the bones in her left lower limb. She was attended by Dr. F. M. Baldwin.

THE UHLER & PHILLIPS STORE.

## January Clearance Sale

We start another week of "cleaning up" stock by making some extremely low prices in our

## Dress Goods Department.

FANCY WOOL WAISTINGS, also a lot of Mercerized Waistings. Were 75c per yard, now..... 25c

BLACK DRESS GOODS. We will close out a lot of fine black dress goods in wool and silk and wool that retailed at \$1.50 per yard, to close at..... 75c

HEAVY FANCY CLOAKING. A strictly wool material in chevron stripes and other fancy weaves, 50 inches wide, reduced from \$1.00 to..... 39c

ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS. 40 inches wide in some pretty mixtures; real 50c quality at..... 25c

## UHLER & PHILLIPS

## The Last Cut On Coats Tuesday and Wednesday. Choice Any Long Coat \$7.95

We take stock Thursday. Two more days to cut the cloak stock down. Therefore we make one last and final Reduction on Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Choice any Long Coat worth up to \$35 for \$7.95

Every long cloth coat included (evening coats excepted) long loose coats of fine kerseys, broadcloths and mixtures, 75 of them, none sold for less than \$20.00, while most of them are \$25.00 and \$30.00 values. Remember this offer is only for Tuesday and Wednesday, two days only \$7.95.

## Choice of 50 Long Coats now for \$4.98

These coats sold up to \$19.75. Plain or fancy materials in all sizes. Yes the same coats that are sold up to \$19.75. Choice on Tuesday and Wednesday \$4.98.

## Choice any Velour or Evening Coats \$12.98

Think what this means, you buy the handsomest velour blouses or fitted coats worth \$30.00 to \$40.00, or choice of Ten elegant evening garments of the finest imported broadcloths \$35.00 to \$50.00 values, choice \$12.98.

Any Fur Coat in the Store 1/2 Price  
Any Fur Scarf, Set or Muff 1/2 Price

**D. A. FRANK & CO.**

25% Off  
1/4 OFF  
On all Fleece-lined and Wool Underwear and Hosiery. A good opportunity to stock up.  
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